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SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

REF: (A) STATE 44247, (B) BRASILIA 1567, (C) BRASILIA 1921

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE DATED MARCH 15 CONFIRMS THAT JBUSMC AND IAGS PERSONNEL WILL HAVE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES EXTENDED UNTIL THEIR DEPARTURE AS ABASSADOR ARAUJO, CHIEF OF MINISTRY'S AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, HAD EARLIER INDICATED TO CHARGE MARCH 10 (REF C).

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE NOTE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF NOTE NO 85 OF FEBRUARY 27, 1978, ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF NORTH AMERICAN PERSONNEL WHO ARE IN BRAZIL UNDER THE AGREEMENTS ON MILITARY COOPERATION WHICH WERE DENOUNCED ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1977, IN VIEW OF THE ENTRY INTO EFFECT  
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ON MARCH 12, 1978, OF THE DENUNCIATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE OF MARCH 15, 1952.

3. IN REPLY, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS ADVISES THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT BRAZIL-UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMISSION (JBUSMC), WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN BRAZILIAN TERRITORY UNDER THE AGREEMENT,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF AUGUST 1 AND SEPTEMBER 20

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1955, CONCERNING THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE BRAZIL-UNITED STATES  
MILITARY COMMISSIONS, WHICH IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF 1952, WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY, FOR THE  
DURATION OF THE MISSION, THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROVIDED FOR  
IN ARTICLE VI OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT OF 1952, SO LONG AS,  
BY RECIPROCITY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PROVIDES THE SAID PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
BRAZILIAN DELEGATION TO THE JOINT BRAZIL UNITED STATES DEFENSE  
COMMISSION (JBUSDC) IN ITS TERRITORY.

4. AS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA WHO ARE IN BRAZIL UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR PREPARATION OF CARTOGRAPHIC MAPS AND  
AERONAUTICAL CHARTS OF JUNE 2, 1952, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS NOT RELATED  
TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, THE PROVISIONS  
OF ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 4, OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CARTOGRAPHIC  
AGREEMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPLIED WITH RESPECT TO THE BENEFITS  
THAT SUCH EMPLOYEES ENJOY.  
END QUOTE.

5. COMMENT: WE READ THE NOTE TO MEAN THAT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES  
ARE EXTENDED FOR BOTH JBUSMC AND IAGS PERSONNEL UNTIL THEIR TOURS  
TERMINATE IN BRAZIL. IN EFFECT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CONTINUE ON  
THE "STATUS QUO BASIS" DEPARTMENT DESIRED (REF A) WITH IMPORTANT  
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PROVISO THAT BRAZILIAN PERSONNEL OF JBUSDC WILL ON BASIS OF  
RECIPROCITY ALSO ENJOY SAME EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES  
UNTIL THEY LEAVE THE US. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S  
CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT JBUSDC BRAZILIANS'  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WILL CONTINUE ON RECIPROCAL  
BASIS SO THAT WE MAY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY.

6. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF NOTE TO ARA/ECA AND L/ARA.  
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